

MORE DAMAGE BY WATER THAN BY FIRE AT MONIER BUILDING LAST EVENING

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOSS WILL REACH INTO THOUSANDS

Millinery Store of Mrs. H. H. Dawson While Far Away from Fire is Scene of the Most Damage.

Damage to the extent of about \$3,000 was done by fire and water at 602 Fallowfield avenue last night. The heaviest loser is Mrs. H. H. Dawson, who conducted a millinery store in the first floor of the building, which is known as the Monier building. The fire alone probably did not do more than \$25 damage, but the water leaking through from the top floor, where the flames were, to the second and first stories, did the most damage.

The flames originated in the middle room of the third floor occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huston. Mrs. Huston is out of town on a visit. At about 9 o'clock Mr. Huston went into the middle room of the flat, and struck a match while there to obtain some small article. He states that he carried the match below, but evidently a spark dropped from it and ignited some combustible articles.

The smoke was discovered and an attempt made to turn in alarm No. 21 by C. J. Mathews. He did not understand how to operate the alarm, and alarm No. 19 was turned in, thereby occasioning some delay. The firemen responded immediately and sent their chemical wagon to work. The smoke was so great that the firemen could not enter the room, where the flames were raging, much less tell when they had the fire extinguished. After using the chemicals for a while with good effect, it was necessary to turn on the water, to assist in removing the smoke. Considerable water was let into the room, and this leaked through to bottom stories where the damage was done. Nearly the entire stock of Mrs. Dawson, amounting to about \$3,000 was destroyed. This was insured to the amount of \$1,500.

The building was insured partially. Mr. Huston lost considerable through the destruction of his furniture.

Chief Fleming of the Fire company said this morning that last night the first real test was given to the new nozzle recently purchased by council. He said that one man was able to handle it, whereas it usually takes four to attend to the ordinary nozzle. The man handling this spray nozzle was able to lie flat on the floor and drive the smoke before him. The police protection was also good. A man was arrested for interfering with the firemen. He was parading around the halls of the structure. Burgess Risbeck, at a hearing late last night fined him \$10 and costs, besides giving him a severe warning.

Will Build 75 Houses.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company is figuring on estimates for 75 new houses to be built at Marianna, and it is expected that the contract for the new building will be awarded shortly.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll, 408 McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard of low prices.

DATE FOR THE HOLDING OF VALLEY FAIR IN CHARLEROI SELECTED AS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH, AFFAIR TO OPEN ON LABOR DAY MONDAY

At a meeting held last evening by a committee from the guarantors of the late baseball team and one from the Merchants association, in regard to the proposition of holding a Valley Fair, the date of the week beginning with September 6 was chosen as the time for holding the fair.

K. W. Daly, who was chairman of the meeting, appointed a committee of three with W. R. Gaut as chairman, and R. H. Rush and Mr. Daly

himself as members, to be known as the executive committee. Two persons will be appointed from the Merchants Association to serve on this committee, and it will have general charge of the arrangements and the fair while in progress. The plans of the affair have not been fully discussed as yet, but the fair will be something after the order of the Monongahela Old Home Week of last year.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ALICE MINES LAST EVENING

The police of valley towns are looking for a foreigner who last night shot and killed another at the Alice mines, near Fayette City. The shooting took place following a quarrel, it is said, among some Hungarian miners of the place. Neither the name of the man killed or his assailant can be learned.

It is said that the company of the Hungarians were drinking and having a carousal at about 6 o'clock last evening. A quarrel arose between two, and it reached such a stage that one pulled out a gun and fired, the bullet lodging in the other's vitals. The one who did the shooting skipped, and despite the fact that officers from Fayette City were put on the trail immediately has thus far eluded capture.

LIKELY THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

A bunco game after the plan of the two tried here some time ago, in which a Spaniard who stated he is confined in a jail in Spain, tries to get some one to collect a large sum of money which he has in this country, and which it takes an expenditure of \$2,000 to get, has been tried on several business men in Clarksburg, and as a result the Spanish government will be asked to make a search for the guilty person.

Several letters were received in Clarksburg last week, and some were almost caught. A Spaniard of that place has taken some of the documents sent to a business man there and sent them to the Spanish government for investigation. It is understood that the postal authorities will take the matter up at once and insist that the perpetrators be brought to justice. In case there is an investigation, it is possible that Charleroi people who received letters will be called upon for assistance, and be asked to produce the letters received by them.

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords at 90c. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

\$6.00 Nettleton Oxfords at \$3.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

METHODISTS ARE VICTORIOUS OVER THE EPISCOPALS

The Methodists won over the Episcopalists last night, tendering their third defeat in the church league. The Episcopalists appeared with a much altered lineup, but the M. E.'s had their batting clothes on, and easily took the contest. Errors on the part of the Episcopalists contributed to their own defeat.

The Black Batsmen scored two runs in the first inning. Mason singled after Wagner was safe on an error. He went to second, when Reese hit. Wagner was caught between third and home. Mason advanced a base on Barnett's out, scored when Mitchell was safe on the left fielder's error.

Bigger and an error, four in the fifth on four hits and three errors, and one in the sixth on two hits and passed ball.

The Episcopalists secured their lone vote in the fourth ballot. Kuhn, the first man named on the official list, polled a hit, and stole second. Roberts followed with a single. On a passed ball Kuhn advanced over the fourth precinct. The score:

Methodist	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wagner, I.	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, 3.	2	2	1	3	1
Reese, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Barnett, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, r.	2	1	0	0	0
Riggs, s.	1	1	6	0	1
Bege, c.	1	2	8	1	0
Reeves, l.	0	1	4	0	2
Pollock, p.	0	3	0	3	0
Total	8	11	21	9	4

Episcopal	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gray, I.	0	0	9	0	0
Collins, 2.	0	0	3	3	1
Kuhn, p. 3.	1	1	0	7	0
Roberts, 3, p.	0	2	2	3	1
Mathews, m.	0	1	1	0	2
Stork, s.	0	0	2	1	2
Johnson, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Cratty, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Simcox, l.	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	4	21	16	6

Methodists.....2 0 1 0 4 1 0-8

Episcopalists.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Three base hit—Mason. Two base hit—Pollock. Struck out—By Pollock 3, by Kuhn 1, by Roberts 1. Base on balls—Off Pollock 2. Passed balls, Bege, Cratty. Hit by pitcher—Bege. Stolen bases—Gray, Collins, Roberts, Sacrifice hits—Reeves. Umpires—Kline and Frye.

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' Tan Oxfords at \$2.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean ave.

How to Operate.

In view of the delay occasioned in sending in an alarm for the fire last night, because the sender did not know how to operate the box, the following instructions have been issued by a member of the fire department: "Break the glass in the box, turn the key and open the outside door, pull the book down once and let go. That is all that is necessary in sending an alarm in."

\$5.00 Stetson Oxfords at \$3.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

\$2.90 Ladies' Tan Pumps at \$1.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

R. S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove park near Uniontown, is in town today.

"ADMIRER" KNOCKS THE "KNOCKERS"

Fifty Characterizes Men Who Depreciate Efforts of Hard Working Firemen.

FIRE COMPANY SUFFERS

To the Mail: While standing at the corner of Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue last night during the progress of what might have been a very disastrous fire, I heard a crowd of men (?) making detrimental remarks concerning the fire department. It seems that there are a goodly number of these "know-it-alls in our town, and they let no opportunity pass to air their views on how a fire should be handled; but, should their help be needed, they would be the last to answer the call.

The fire companies did good work, as all persons of even ordinary intelligence will admit, but it seems this crowd of "knockers" knew more about the fire while standing at a safe distance than did the firemen who were getting drenched and blistered by the flames, and nearly suffocated by the dense smoke on the upper floors of the building. While such men (?) are too small to deserve the notice of real men, there should be a way of effectually closing their mouths. The citizens and business men of Charleroi should feel fortunate in not having to depend on such narrow-minded and thoughtless people for protection from fire. The firemen give their services free of all charge to every citizen of the town, and do not ask for one cent worth of property each year. They risk their lives in the interest of the people of our town, and it seems that they get very little credit for so doing. Knockers, if you will not help to fight the fires, devote your hot air in some other direction, as the fire company does not need it—they get enough at the fires.

An Admirer of the Fire Dep't.

Contract Awarded; Lights Go Out

Monongahela Will be Lighted by Electricity in the Future.

The Monongahela councils last night let the contract for lighting the city to the West Penn Electric company. There will be 36 arcs at \$70 each, and 176 Tungston burners at \$18 each in the town. A petition was presented to the councils containing 1,000 names asking that gas lights be used in the outlying districts. While the council was in session the lights, electric, went out three times.

Monessen Boy Wins.

W. J. Michaels, of Monessen, brought home some laurels from the second annual track and field meet given by the Pittsburgh Press Saturday when he won the 100 yard dash, (no-vice) in 10 1-5 seconds. Michael's mark which is within three-fifths second of the world's record was made in an entry list of 86 runners six heats to qualify. Michaels was unattached and surprised not only the spectators but his friends. His reward was a beautiful medal.

\$3.00 Ladies' Tan Oxfords at \$2.40. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

Strike is Ended.

The workmen employed on the big water tank at Stockdalestown returned to work yesterday morning. The men have been striking over certain conditions, and these having been adjusted, work has been resumed.

Picnic Postponed.

Owing to the rain and threatening weather the Monongahela Republican's free outing for children at Eldora Park today has been postponed. It will be held Thursday, July 15.

Mrs. Carroll's stock at 408 McKean avenue is being sold out at sacrifice prices by Mrs. Dawson, the proprietor of the millinery parlors at 602 Fallowfield avenue.

EVERYBODY'S JUST GOING TO HAVE AWFUL TIME TOMORROW

That Ball Game Between Elks and Eagles Promises to Develop Some Latent Talent—More News Tomorrow of the Thing.

Everything is in readiness for the big ball game and field meet tomorrow night for the benefit of the playgrounds committee. Another event has been added to the program of sports—a 100 yard dash for men, for which J. B. Schafer has offered as a prize a pair of gold cuff links. An effort will be made to have the stores and places of business close at 5 o'clock that evening, in order to give all an opportunity to attend the meet.

The lineup of the Eagles' ball team as furnished by Manager Henry Wagner, is as follows:
Paul Bultz, catcher.
Henry Wagner, pitcher.
Dick Simons, shortstop.
Frank Kline, 1st base.
Frank Schreyer, 2nd base.
Albert Bertsche, 3rd base.
Frank McCaffrey, middle field.
Edward R. Allen, left field.
Dandy Robinson, right field.
Bill Gaut, Bill Zellers, subs.

Manager H. Wagner is an old head in base ball, as will be shown when he removes his cap in acknowledgment to the applause he will receive as he steps on to the firing line. He told the writer of the quiet that he was going to rely on his spit ball to win the game for which he has ordered nine packs of mail pouch, a package for each inning.

Paul Bultz, the catcher, says he hasn't had an error behind the bat this season. Due to the fact that he hasn't been in a game.

Manager Wagner has recalled Dick Simons, who was farmed out to Donora the fore part of the season. The patrons of the game are glad to learn of this, and Dick will be seen doing stunts at short. They say he covers a lot of ground, his shoes

being No. 11 1-2.

Frank Kline is a new first baseman to Charleroi fans. He was recommended by Francis Hogan—not Marty.

Capt. Frank Schuyler will call his men to the center of the diamond before the game and put them wise to some inside ball he learned at Milton, do you see?

Dandy Robinson says he will play right field without the aid of shin guards. The reason Robinson was assigned the sun field is that he is a good judge of high-balls.

Albert Bertsche the hard hitting third baseman, is almost down to weight. He has trained hard for this game. He only weighs 248 pounds, and the way he handles bunts would make Jap Barbeau take to the talk uncut if he were to see him.

Frank McCaffrey will play middle field and also take moving pictures of the game, and next year he will reproduce the same for the small sum of the "light bill."

Ed. Allen, the flat footed left fielder, is playing better ball this year than ever. The way he cuts runners at the plate is something wonderful. They say he has lots of smoke—mostly Pollock Specials.

Bill Zellers will be used as a pinch hitter. He is awfully fast on bases about the best ever, so they say.

Bill Gaut is an all round player and ought to have a regular berth on the team. He says he is getting tired warming the bench, and besides he says he can coach a little.

ORDER FOR GENERAL STRIKE AMONG MINES OF PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY

Pres. Feehan Issues Statement Regarding the Conditions

OPPOSED BY PRES. LEWIS

President Francis Feehan, as a result of the action of the district miners board, has sent out an order for a strike of all the miners of Pittsburgh Coal company, to take effect Thursday, July 15. President Feehan, after giving out the order, made the following statement:

"Every effort has been made by the district official to have the Pittsburgh Coal company live up to the requirements of the wage scale contract. Our efforts have proved futile and the only thing that we can now do is to quit work in order to have the provisions of our scale and agreement enforced at the mines of the company. Our agreement has been grossly violated and a number of new working conditions have been enforced upon our membership that mean, a decided reduction in the miners' earnings."

Notice.

The congregation of Christ, English Lutheran church, has been granted permission to use a portion of the street on Washington avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets in connection with a church fair which will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, July 15, 16, and 17. For the safety of those attending the fair I would kindly request that automobile and other vehicle drivers refrain from using Washington avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets on the above mentioned evenings unless absolutely necessary.

George W. Risbeck, Burgess.

\$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords at \$2.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

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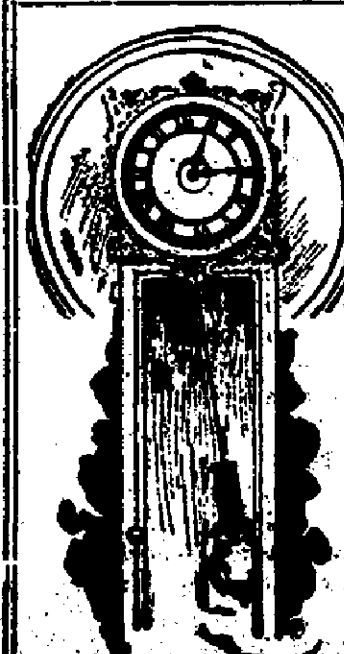
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gun metal, patent
leather, and a few
tans. Regular \$2.50
and \$3.00 grades.
Special today

\$1.29

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grades, special today

\$1.48

Misses' and Children's patent leather pumps,
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RED'S EXPERIMENT.

Out of It Grew the Great Fabric of the
Germ Theory.

It was a fixed belief of the ancients that many living creatures could come into existence in a spontaneous fashion, to which allusion has often been made. The true beginning of the germ theory arose out of a ludicrously simple observation made by Redi, a Florentine physician, about the middle of the seventeenth century. He debated with his confederates in Florence the question of the origin of the maggots appearing in decomposing meat. The old view held, of course, that the maggots were bred within dead and putrefying substances. Redi, taking a piece of meat, covered the mouth of the jar in which it was contained with a piece of fine gauze. He beheld the flesh flies, attracted by the smell of the decaying meat, coming to deposit their eggs, after the manner of their kind, in the decomposing substance. The gauze, however, kept them from effecting this natural object, with the result that the maggots were laid on the surface of the gauze and the maggots there hatched out, while the decay of the meat went on unimpededly without a single maggot appearing in its substance.

On this childishly simple experiment the great fabric of the germ theory of today was founded. For if the law of universal parentage applied to the case of maggots and meat it was clear, argued Redi, that it must apply universally. Subsequent experimentation proved the words to be true, and so today, when our attention is focused upon germs or microbes so minute that we might accommodate many hundreds of thousands of them on the surface of a postage stamp, we again come face to face with Redi's first principle that each germ could only have sprung from a preceding and parental organism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MISTAKES IN TITLES.

"Love's Discourses" Has Nothing to
Do With Cupid's Pranks.

It is interesting to collect certain of the instances of mistakes in regard to the titles of books. Thus the old farmer who asked for "Edgworth on Irish Bulls" got no doubt something he did not expect, and the dainty youth who applied for "Love's Discourses" did not really wish a volume of sermons by Christopher Love. If application is made by messenger, mistakes of a different sort may occur. An excitable boy once asked for Bishop Cocks and

then's "Earnest Communicant," to mean Bishop Oxenden's. Similarly by Warner's "Moral Cookery" he meant his "Model Cookery." A maid forgot all about the title of the book she had been sent for except that it was "something like tomato soup." She was served with "Red Potage."

It may have been a fault of pronunciation on the part of the purchaser who asked for "rubber bands" that he received a copy of "Robert Burns," but it was certainly the bookseller who was at sea who referred an applicant for "Vega's Logarithmic Tables" to the "furniture department." In cataloguing booksellers frequently err. Thus Mr. Madan, the Oxford scholar, who wrote a grammar and dictionary of the Swahili language, had those works catalogued as "Madam Swahili's Grammar" and in the line beneath, "Do, do, Dictionary." Recently, too, a book of Mr. Lucas, "A Swan and Her Friends" giving an account of Miss Seward, "the swan of Lichfield," was classified as "Annie Swan and Her Friends."—Manchester Guardian.

He Followed Directions.
Red tape leads one to curious lengths. A writer in the Columbus Dispatch tells of a street railway car that picked up a young helper on its fender and carried it some distance through the street.

In making out the required report to the superintendent the employee wrote in answer to the query on the blank form, "What did the victim say?" "She was carried along on the fender and then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."

The Way Out.
"Think, love," said Mrs. Gobsa Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a travelling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Amiable.
"They say Thelma's husband is a very amiable man."

"Amiable! I should say so! I have known that man to laugh at a joke when he was taking down the stove-pipe."—Baltimore American.

It is impossible to make your conduct perfect, but it is easy to make it better than it has been.—Atchison Globe.

THE PILLORY.

An English Writer's Reflections Upon
Public Punishment.

Perhaps one of the few really democratic institutions ever created was the pillory. I do not say that it was a humane institution, though it was certainly more humane than our system of silent imprisonment. But being humane has nothing to do with being democratic. You may have humane and inhumane democracies. Just as you may have humane and inhumane despots.

The point is that the pillory was a real appeal to the people. If it was cruel, it was because the people were cruel or perhaps justly indignant. The people there read ears the less humanitarian, I believe, throw live cats, but they could throw bouquets and crowns of laurel if they liked. Sometimes they did. The argument about the old public punishments cuts both ways. The pillory was an additional risk for the government as well as an additional risk for the prisoner, and this is specially true of the executions for treason. It was no small thing that half a million men might possibly treat as a martyr a man whom the king was treating as a murderer, that the prince had to concede to every obscure ruffian exactly what that ruffian probably wanted most—fame.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

THE KANGAROO.

Its Hind Legs Are a Most Formidable
Pair of Weapons.

The kangaroo seems poorly provided by nature with offensive weapons. His powers of biting are not formidable, and his fore paws are so weak as to seem almost rudimentary members of little use. His hind legs are muscular and strong, but are apparently of use only to assist flight from his enemies. On these hind legs is found, however, a most formidable weapon in the shape of a long claw as hard as steel and sharp as a chisel—terrible to dogs as the scythe chariots of the ancients were to their enemies. When run down the kangaroo, placing a tree behind him to protect his rear, will seize in his fore paws such indiscreet dogs as rush up to him and, holding them firmly, disembowel them with a sweep of his sickle-like claws.

Even the hunters themselves thus caught in the viselike grip of an "old man" kangaroo of the larger breeds have sometimes suffered in the same

ner, and have now and then taken their own turn at being hunted as the enraged animals turned upon them and attacked their horses with blind ferocity.—St. James' Gazette.

The Colossus of Rhodes.
The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Charles of Lindus, a disciple of Lysippus, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C.

The figure stood upon two moles, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossi were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated is the statue of Memnos, on the plain of Thebes, described by the historian Strabo.

A Skeleton in Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

That Settled It.

The commissioners in lunacy were nonplused. The man on whose mental condition the courts had appointed them to pass seemed perfectly sane in spite of all testimony to the contrary. His every action, his every remark was rational. They were about to give up in despair when matters took an unexpected turn. "Oh, doctor, permit me to return the umbrella I borrowed from you last week," said the patient. And then, at the thought of earning their fees with no qualms of conscience, the learned men decided that any one who would voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella should be placed under restraint.

This simply proves how trifles will ever mold our destinies.—New York Times.

TERRORS OF THE JUNGLE.

The Mosquitoes of Africa Are Worse
Than the Lions.

"The African mosquitoes infuriate you. They inject so much poison into you that you are dazed, your eyes roll and you stagger and speak thickly in a word, you're drunk," said a missionary.

In the Nyassa country I'd always start getting ready for bed and the mosquitoes an hour before sunset. I'd set up my mosquito net with the utmost care. I'd clamp down its edges with rattles and boxes. I'd light inside it three green wood fires, filling it with a bitter smoke that all insects are supposed to loathe.

Finally I'd get in myself. I'd smoke big pipes of the black native tobacco, and I'd long miserably in that hot, smoky atmosphere for the dawn.

Despite all my precautions quite 200 or 300 mosquitoes would get inside my net as soon as darkness fell. They were like a whirlwind in there. It couldn't have been worse. Their noise and their clipping made me feverish—made me really delirious at times.

At last, in exhaustion, I'd get a few hours of troubled sleep, awakening for breakfast drunk from the poison injected by hundreds of tiny needles into my veins.

No, it isn't the elephants or the giraffes that trouble the African hunter, but the skeeters.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MISSED ONE POINT.

The Lady Told Him What More He
Could Have Said.

"I am going to tell you the truth about yourself," he said.

"Go on," said the young and ambitious actress.

"I have in my time had rare opportunities to observe beautiful, graceful and talented women, and I violate no confidence in saying that you are the queen of them all. You unite in your lovely person that peculiar magnetism which lays audiences at your feet. Your genius, shining through all the deficiencies of stagecraft, enables you to triumph over every obstacle. So supreme are you that you have the right to rise above all conventionalities, to marry, to love, to discard whom you please, and no one will dare to criticize. Your work will live. You are the very personification of the highest art. United with this your perfection of beauty gives you the just title to a lasting fame."

"Is all that true?" she asked softly.

"Absolutely. Would you have me say more? What more could I say?" She sighed.

"You might," she answered, "have mentioned my clothes and my figure."

—Puck.

Disinterested.

Lord Monboddo, an eminent member of the Scotch judiciary and one of the clear cut figures in Boswell's immortal "Life of Johnson," was a great benefactor in his youth and in his later years; brilliant and learned if whimsical man. He was a friend of the Garricks and the D'Arvilles, and his villa at Hampton Court when Hannah More was also visiting there. They were walking together in the garden when his lordship astonished the fair and sprightly Hannah by a declaration of love and an offer of his heart and hand. Meeting with a positive refusal, he soon returned to the house and made a clean breast of it to Mrs. Garrick.

"I am very sorry for this refusal," he said in conclusion. "I should have liked so much to teach that nice girl Greek."

Our Languages.

What a lot of languages we talk, even if we talk only English! I was assailed by a man across the luncheon table with a language about a cup tie final and confessed that it was quite unintelligible. Then another man talked about golf, which is another language. And then the woman's language elbows these columns. "The Countess" wore a sea green cloth skirt with a bolero of the same color and a white maroon stole, and a black taffeta bow garished her huge hat of burnt agel straw. It is a fine example of women's slang. But to the man it means nothing—but expense.—London Outlook.

Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

Preparing for a Siege.

Wife—The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you couldn't because the cashier was sick. Now you say it's the treasurer. Husband—I know it. He caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it.—Life.

A Queer Attack.

"Some people can stand on the top of a high building and look down," said Mrs. Tapsing. "but I can't. It always gives me an attack of vertigo."—Chicago Tribune.

Cutting.

Hubby (modestly)—I was taken by surprise when you accepted me. Wife (sarcastically)—Is that so? You were taken by mistake. If anything—Kansas City Journal.

ROBERT ADAM.

He Created a New Era in English
Architecture.

Robert Adam (1733-92) was an English architect who spent some time in Italy. He was architect to the king, beloved as such a member of parliament, and it was said of him that he "could not help adorning all that he touched." Those of the English people who dwell in Adam houses prize them as rare jewels.

Adam introduced into English architecture a lightness, delicacy of touch and charm of proportion which it had never before possessed, and which gave his name to that splendid period of architecture the style of which lasted over a century. Everything in a house, from the panel in a ceiling to the vases and gilt wood tripods and branches for lights, from hangings at the windows to a woman's hairpin holder, Adam designed himself.

Adam got his rich, beautiful and distinctive style from the ruins of the Emperor Diocletian, at Spalato. As a finish to interiors he conceived the idea of using figures in relief upon walls, colored and adorned according to Raphael's Stanzas painted flat upon the walls of the Vatican. His idea was as bold as its result was beautiful. He also adopted Pompeian styles of decoration.

Adam was artist as well as architect, and his walls, ceilings and interior adornments are marvels of harmonious colors," says an architect. "He employed no less personages than Angelica Kaufmann and Zucchi to paint many of the panels and medallions let into his ceilings, and it was his habit to have carpets woven to match the pattern overhead and harmonize with the color there employed. The keynote of Adam's style is 'movement,' combined with perfect artistic fitness, and it is peculiar for its grace and stateliness."—New York Tribune.

QUITE FOGGY.

It Must Have Been Pretty Thick Back
In the Old Days.

"Yass, it's foggy—quite foggy," said Ezekiah Torphyloo, filling his pipe and puffing vigorously on the stem. "But it ain't nothin' to the fog we had back in seventy-nine. By gorry, boys, but that was a fog, an' no mistake! Why, it was so thick that when I went out to the barn one night to feed the animals I had to git three o' the farm hands to come along behind me an' push me through it."

"Yass," said Hiram Wigley, the egg king, "that was some fog. I remember that there seventy-nine affair very well, but it wasn't a marker alongside of the two we had in seventy-eight, when me an' Joe Silsbee had to take a plow to cut our way through to the henhouse, an' my finger, which we got there we found the hens sitting on it instead of on their nests, an' some of 'em laid eggs right on to it like as though it was made o' hay, b'gosh!" "Yass," put in old Granther Smogge, the village patriarch, "them there two fogs was dandies, an' everything you fellers says about 'em is gospel truth, but fer real fog y'd oughter been around here back in my young days. I tell ye they was solid, them days. Why, we boys used to set on the fence down in front of the little chapel an' make fog balls outen 'em an' p'g 'em at people as they went by. Seems to me I ain't seen no fogs sence that time that we could make snowballs out of. Have you, Bill?"—Chicago News.

The Laborer and His Hire.
At a conference in New York of foreign missions boards reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries home on leave, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field of labor.

"Why," said the speaker, "a missionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting on a railway journey and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second class ticket.

"See," said he, "what good care I take of the Lord's money."

"See," said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing out a first class ticket, "what good care I take of the Lord's servant."—Youth's Companion.

Her Bargain.

Wife—Oh, this is awful! These curtains I got at the bargain sale don't match our furniture. Hubby—Return 'em. Wife—I should say not—cheap as I got them? We must have some new furniture at once!—Cleveland Leader.

The Hero.

"So Bliggins has written a historical novel?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Who is the hero of the book?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the members of the Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association will be held on July 15 at 7:30 p. m., Co-operative hall, 520 Fallowfield avenue.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Quarterly report for quarter just ended. Election of 4 directors for 1 year. Election of 1 auditor for 1 year. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before the membership. After transaction of business we will have an ICE CREAM, BERRIES, AND CAKES SOCIAL. Ladies are invited to be present. Free to members.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Thos. Easton, superintendent of the Pittsburg Coal company's mines at Pricedale, accompanied by his daughter, Alice left for England today. They will be gone two months.

Mrs. K. M. Watson left this morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagye left today for Lake Chautauque, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Laura Brown of Crest avenue, as gone to Chautauque where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Lottie Schnellbach leaves this evening for Columbus, Ohio, on a visit with friends.

William C. Gween left today for Howard, Center county, on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. W. H. Jones is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant, Mrs. J. L. Reeves, and Miss Dessie Blaker are in California this afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant.

Mrs. N. R. Fields and son, Charles, left today for Homestead to live, where Mr. Fields is engaged in painting.

Councilman W. H. Calvert and daughter Jean of Fallowfield avenue were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

1,000 PERSONS AT DEDICATION

Nearly 1,000 people were in attendance at the dedication of the new Christian church at Monessen Sunday. Rev. T. E. Cramblett, L. L. D., president of Bethany college, preached the sermon morning and evening and delivered an address in the afternoon. His sermon themes were "The Evidence of Christianity" or "The Certainty of our Religion" and "The Supreme Authority of Jesus."

The afternoon was taken up with addresses by various visiting pastors. Rev. H. O. MacDonald, J. M. Jamieson and R. L. Rissley; H. C. Boblitt, Charleroi, and J. W. Stewart, Bellu Vernon, participating. During the day \$8,000 was subscribed. The church cost about \$20,000 and is handsome and modern as was fully described in this paper recently. Rev. Norman W. Phillips is the pastor. The congregation is ninety years old.

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:
Methodist, 5; Episcopal, 1.
Standing of Clubs.

	W. L. Pct.
Christian.....	3 0 100
Lutheran.....	2 1 750
Methodist.....	2 1 750
First Presbyterian.....	1 1 500
W. A. Presbyterian.....	1 2 333
Episcopal.....	0 4 000

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Methodist vs First Presbyterian.

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Some Obscure Facts Revealed by Study of Toxicology.

THE PENALTY OF THE PEACH.

A Document of Antiquity That Shows the Egyptians Knew How to Make and Use Prussic Acid—The Poisons of Ancient Greece and Rome.

In the mythology of Greece there was a somber saga which declared that in the far north, later described as Colchis, there dwelt some sorcerers—children of the sun. Of these Eleate possessed vast knowledge of poisonous herbs, which passed to her daughter Medea, who administered drugs to that dragon which guarded the Golden Fleece and urged Jason to gladiator-like achievements.

Medea, one of the oldest of the Egyptian kings and Attalus Phylometer, the last king of Pergemus, undoubtedly possessed wide knowledge of medicinal plants. Attalus Phylometer compounded medicines and experimented with poisons. He was familiar with hyoscyamus, acouite, veratrum, colulu and others.

Mithradates Eupator went further, than either of these, however, as he prepared the famous mixture thieriac, composed of fifty-four ingredients, and which in later days sold at a great price. There is further evidence of the chemical knowledge of the Egyptians as disclosed in embalming and various technical works.

The most interesting feature of the poison lore of Egypt, however, is the fact that the Egyptians were acquainted with prussic acid, one of the most deadly poisons. They distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus on which has been deciphered:

"Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach."

This is supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

It is certain that the Romans learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians, for history has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and fell dead at the feet of the scoundrels.

In ancient Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and suicide, and it is of interest that self destruction was considered by the Greeks as an exemplary means of freeing the soul from the body. Valerius Maximus relates that he "saw a woman of quality in the island of Coss who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft, lest by living longer she should happen to have a change to her good fortune."

Nicander of Colophon (204-138 B. C.) wrote the most ancient works extant on the subject of poisons. In one treatise he described the effects of snake venom. In another he considered the properties of opium, henbane, certain fungi, colchicum, acouite and conium and recommended antidotes for them.

Dioscorides (40-90 A. D.) described the effects of cantharides, sulphate of copper, mercury, lead and arsenic. He described poisons under three heads—animal poisons, poisons from plants and mineral poisons.

Poison lore—"poison-lore," as it was long called—was considered a forbidden subject for many ages. Gaten in his work "On Antidotes" remarks that the only authors who dared to write of poisons were Orpheus, Theophrastus, Morus, Mendocinus the younger, Heliodorus of Athens, Aratus and a few others. Unfortunately none of their treatises is now in existence.

The sacred writings of India show that the art of poisoning was used for guile, robbery and revenge, and here we learn that the original cattle poisoners lived in India. The Asiatists knew arsenic, acouite, opium and other poisons.

The ancient Hebrews were acquainted with certain poisons, and "rosell" and "chemo" seem to have been the words used as general terms for poison.

The death of Socrates, Demosthenes, Hannibal and Cleopatra testify to the pharmaceutical knowledge of the ancients. Phrysa poisoned the Queen Statira in the reign of Artaxerxes II. (B. C. 405-335) by cutting food with a poisoned knife.

The professional poisoners arose early in the Christian era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A. D. 26) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law Tiberius through fear of poison. —New York Times.

How We Change.

"Did you notice that woman's expression just then?" queried a traveler on an elevated train, and he pointed to a handsomely gowned woman whom the exigencies of transportation had placed directly opposite an aged and not too clean man. The old man was about to conceal a big red handkerchief.

"That old fellow," continued the traveler, "just took a pinch of snuff, and took it rigorously, and the operation appeared to give the woman nausea. Disgust was written all over her face. Think of it! A habit condemned universally by refinement today and once the habit of king, courtier and social exquisite. The jeweled snuff-box—what a treasure it was! And now—well, we do change, don't we?" —New York Globe.

The taxidermist makes an honorable living at a skin game.—Philadelphia Record.

LUDLOW STREET JAIL

The Sheriff's Famous Prison in New York City.

ITS GUESTS WELL TREATED.

The inmates wear no uniform and have many privileges. The discipline is quite gentle and the surroundings peaceful and homelike.

Walking through the streets of the equid, noisy east side, the visitor in New York is quite unprepared for the peace and clean homeliness which greet him to the sheriff's prison in Ludlow street. Flanked by public school and police court on two sides, the brick building, ornamented with antique iron grill over long windows, resembles a village church or old fashioned hall of learning. The outer clamor does not penetrate its cool chambers. The struggle for existence is halted at the threshold. But it is not so easy to enter the sheriff's rest establishment. The guard who opens the front door in response to the electric bell eyes the visitor suspiciously, as if the latter might be attempting to break into the county barn without proper credentials. The only persons entitled to the privileges of the Ludlow tavern are those in contempt of surrogates and certain other courts, federal bankrupts, delinquent militiamen, execution and judgment debtors and breach of promise and alimony men.

However, the visitor who can prove that he has no sinister purpose is ushered into a cozy parlor fitted with rugs, pictures and piano. Here he meets the warden, who talks freely and simply about his guests. He admits he has never read Lombroso or any other criminologist. What's the use? They don't send felons to this place. The learned observations of penologists do not apply to the inmates of Ludlow tavern. Methods of discipline and reform are superfluous. There are just a few rules, such as obtain in any well regulated hostelry. A guest on arrival has his pedigree taken at the office, is shown up to his sleeping chamber, gets introduced to the gentlemen in the sitting room and is left to his own devices—no uniform, no haircut, none of the unpleasant features of a common prison. There is, indeed, a general search for sharp instruments, keys and knives, as forbidden articles, but there is no confiscation of any other private possessions. A man may bring in all the books, writing material, tobacco, clothes, toilet articles and bric-a-brac that he pleases.

The rising bell rings at 6:30 a. m., and the guests have a chance to wash, shave and make their beds before breakfast, at 8 o'clock. The regular breakfast consists of coffee and rolls, but guests may supplement it with eggs cooked at the hot water tap or may order, at their own expense, an elaborate meal from the menu card of a nearby restaurant. The morning newspapers are at hand, so that guests while sipping their coffee, may scan headlines and note the progress of events.

After breakfast every one goes into the yard for an hour's exercise. The high brick walls do not bar the sunshine from the yard, which is about sixty feet square and stone flagged around a central grass plot. After the exercise hour the guests repair to a large sitting room and read, study or play penqueble, checkers, dominos and chess. There is a small library of books and magazines. Those who have private stocks of literature exchange their books in a fraternal spirit.

The dinner bell rings at noon. A wholesome stew, a boiled dinner or a plate of fish and potatoes is provided. If this seems too frugal even for cloister life, there is the restaurant menu to fall back on. As a rule, though, the inmates are satisfied with the regular fare. Another hour in the yard, an afternoon spent in the sitting room, after the style of the morning session, and then a supper of bread and tea at 5 o'clock. Two hours later the guests retire to their chambers for the night. They are locked in. It is true, but the obliging guard will open on any reasonable request. There is no rule against talking, and guests may read or write by the light of their own candles until they feel disposed to go to bed.

A gentle routine it is. No one is overcrowded, for, while there are accommodations for a hundred persons, the number of guests is seldom anything like that. The disagreeable monotony of seeing the same faces and hearing the same anecdotes, complained of by arctic travelers, is obviated by the coming and going of inmates. The comfort of guests is pretty well assured by a staff of nine guards and three or four cooks and attendants.

Letters to guests are not opened before delivery, as in common penal institutions. Three days a week are set aside for visitors, but no member of the Alimony club is compelled to see his wife. Once in a long while, however, a member of the fair sex enters the portals as a guest. There was one woman brought to the office in contempt proceedings subsequent on a supplementary inquiry, but the referee held a hearing on the spot, and the woman was discharged with consent of counsel. In former days a male guest charged with breach of promise won freedom by marrying the woman of his choice in the hotel office. —New York Tribune.

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MORE DAMAGE BY WATER THAN BY FIRE AT MONIER BUILDING LAST EVENING

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOSS WILL REACH INTO THOUSANDS

Millinery Store of Mrs. H. H. Dawson While Far Away from Fire is Scene of the Most Damage.

Damage to the extent of about \$8,000 was done by fire and water at 602 Fallowfield avenue last night. The heaviest loss is Mrs. H. H. Dawson, who conducted a millinery store in the first floor of the building, which is known as the Monier building. The fire alone probably did not do more than \$25 damage, but the water leaking through from the top floor, where the flames were, to the second and first stories, did the most damage.

The flames originated in the middle room of the third floor occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huston. Mrs. Huston is out of town on a visit. At about 9 o'clock Mr. Huston went into the middle room of the flat, and struck a match while there to obtain some small article. He states that he carried the match below, but evidently a spark dropped from it and ignited some combustible articles.

The smoke was discovered and an attempt made to turn in alarm No. 21 by C. J. Mathews. He did not understand how to operate the alarm, and alarm No. 19 was turned in, thereby occasioning some delay. The firemen responded immediately and put their chemical wagon to work. The smoke was so great that the firemen could not enter the room, where the flames were raging, much less tell when they had the fire extinguished. After using the chemicals for a while with good effect, it was necessary to turn on the water, to assist in removing the smoke. Considerable water was let into the room, and this leaked through to bottom stories where the damage was done. Nearly the entire stock of Mrs. Dawson, amounting to about \$3,000 was destroyed. This was insured to the amount of \$1,500.

The building was insured partially. Mr. Huston lost considerable through the destruction of his furniture.

Chief Fleming of the fire company said this morning that last night the first real test was given to the new nozzle recently purchased by council. He said that one man was able to handle it, whereas it usually takes four to attend to the ordinary nozzle. The man handling this spray nozzle was able to lie flat on the floor and drive the smoke before him. The police protection was also good. A man was arrested for interfering with the firemen. He was parading around the halls of the structure. Burgess Risbeck, at a hearing late last night fined him \$10 and costs, besides giving him a severe warning.

Will Build 75 Houses.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company is figuring on estimates for 75 new houses to be built at Marianna, and it is expected that the contract for the new building will be awarded shortly.

Mrs. Dawson has purchased the stock of Mrs. Carroll, 403 McKean, and is closing out hats at unheard of low prices.

DATE FOR THE HOLDING OF VALLEY FAIR IN CHARLEROI SELECTED AS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH, AFFAIR TO OPEN ON LABOR DAY MONDAY

At a meeting held last evening by a committee from the guarantors of the late baseball team and one from the Monongahela Association, in regard to the proposition of holding a Valley Fair, the date of the week beginning with September 6 was chosen as the time for holding the fair.

K. W. Daly, who was chairman of the meeting, appointed a committee of three with W. R. Gaut as chairman, and R. H. Rush and Mr. Daly

himself as members, to be known as the executive committee. Two persons will be appointed from the Monongahela Association to serve on this committee, and it will have general charge of the arrangements and the fair while in progress.

The plans of the affair have not been fully discussed as yet, but the fair will be something after the order of the Monongahela Old Home Week of last year.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ALICE MINES LAST EVENING

The police of valley towns are looking for a foreigner who last night shot and killed another at the Alice mines, near Fayette City. The shooting took place following a quarrel, it is said, among some Hungarian miners of the place. Neither the name of the man killed or his assailant can be learned.

It is said that the company of the Hungarians were drinking and having a carousal at about 6 o'clock last evening. A quarrel arose between two, and it reached such a stage that one pulled out a gun and fired, the bullet lodging in the other's vitals. The one who did the shooting skipped, and despite the fact that officers from Fayette City were put on the trail immediately has thus far eluded capture.

LIKELY THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

A bunco game after the plan of the two tried here some time ago, in which a Spaniard who stated he is confined in a jail in Spain, tries to get some one to collect a large sum of money which he has in this country, and which it takes an expenditure of \$2,000 to get, has been tried on several business men in Clarksburg, and as a result the Spanish government will be asked to make a search for the guilty person.

Several letters were received in Clarksburg last week, and some were almost caught. A Spaniard of that place has taken some of the documents sent to a business man there and sent them to the Spanish government for investigation. It is understood that the postal authorities will take the matter up at once and insist that the perpetrators be brought to justice. In case there is an investigation, it is possible that Charleroi people who received letters will be called upon for assistance, and be asked to produce the letters received by them.

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Ladies' White Canvas Oxford at 90c. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

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METHODISTS ARE VICTORIOUS OVER THE EPISCOPALS

The Methodists won over the Episcopalists last night, tendering them their third defeat in the church league. The Episcopalists appeared with a much altered lineup, but the M. E.'s had their batting clothes on, and easily took the contest. Errors on the part of the Episcopalists contributed to their own defeat.

The Black Batsmen scored two runs in the first inning. Mason singled after Wagner was safe on an error. He went to second, when Reese hit. Wagner was caught between third and home. Mason advanced a base on Barnett's out, scored when Mitchell was safe on the left fielder's error. He came in the third with a three-bagger and an error, four in the fifth on four hits and three errors, and one in the sixth on two hits and passed ball.

The Episcopalists secured their lone vote in the fourth ballott. Kuhn, the first man named on the official list, polled a hit, and stole second. Roberts followed with a single. On a passed ball Kuhn advanced over the fourth precinct. The score:

Methodist	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wagner, J.	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, J.	2	2	1	3	1
Reese, J.	1	0	2	2	0
Barnett, M.	1	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, R.	2	1	0	0	0
Riggs, S.	1	1	0	0	1
Bege, C.	1	2	8	1	0
Reeves, J.	0	1	4	0	0
Pollock, P.	0	3	0	3	0

Total.....8 11 21 9 4

Episcopal	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gray, J.	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, J.	0	0	3	3	1
Kuhn, P.	1	1	0	7	0
Roberts, P.	2	2	3	1	0
Matthews, M.	0	1	1	0	2
Stork, S.	0	0	2	1	2
Johnson, R.	0	0	0	0	0
Cratty, C.	0	0	4	1	0
Simcox, J.	0	0	0	1	0

Total.....1 4 21 16 6

Methodists.....2 0 1 0 4 1 0-8
Episcopalists.....0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Three base hit—Mason. Two base hit—Pollock. Struck out—By Pollock 3, by Kuhn 1, by Roberts 1. Base on balls—Off Pollock 2. Passed balls. Bege, Cratty. Hit by pitcher—Bege. Stolen bases—Gray, Collins, Roberts. Sacrifice hits—Reeves. Umpires—Kline and Frye.

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' Tan Oxfords at \$2.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean ave.

How to Operate.

In view of the delay occasioned in sending in an alarm for the fire last night, because the sender did not know how to operate the box, the following instructions have been issued by a member of the fire department: "Break the glass in the box, turn the key and open the outside door, pull the book down once and let go. That is all that is necessary in sending an alarm in.

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Fifty Characterizes Men Who Depreciate Efforts of Hard Working Firemen.

FIRE COMPANY SUFFERS

To the Mail: While standing at the corner of Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue last night during the progress of what might have been a very disastrous fire, I heard a crowd of men (?) making detrimental remarks concerning the fire department. It seems that there are a goodly number of these "know-it-alls in our town, and they let no opportunity pass to air their views on how a fire should be handled; but, should their help be needed, they would be the last to answer the call.

The fire companies did good work, as all persons of even ordinary intelligence will admit, but it seems this crowd of "knockers" knew more about the fire while standing at a safe distance than did the firemen who were getting drenched and blistered by the flames, and nearly suffocated by the dense smoke on the upper floors of the building. While such men (?) are too small to deserve the notice of real men, there should be a way of effectually closing their mouths. The citizens and business men of Charleroi should feel fortunate in not having to depend on such narrow-minded and thoughtless people for protection from fire. The firemen give their services free of all charge to every citizen of the town, and do not ask for one cent while saving thousands of dollars worth of property each year. They risk their lives in the interest of the people of our town, and it seems that they get very little credit for so doing. Knockers, if you will not help to fight the fires, devote your hot air in some other direction, as the fire company does not need it—they get enough at the fires.

An Admirer of the Fire Dep't.

Contract Awarded; Lights Go Out

Monongahela Will be Lighted by Electricity in the Future.

The Monongahela councils last night let the contract for lighting the city to the West Penn Electric company. There will be 36 arcs at \$19 each, and 176 Tungston burners at \$19 each in the town. A petition was presented to the councils containing 1,000 names asking that gas lights be used in the outlying districts. While the council was in session the lights, electric, went out three times.

Monessen Boy Wins.

W. J. Michaels, of Monessen, brought home some laurels from the second annual track and field meet given by the Pittsburg Press Saturday when he won the 100 yard dash, (novice) in 10 1-5 seconds. Michaels' mark which is within three-fifths second of the world's record was made in an entry list of 28 runners six heats to qualify. Michaels was unattached and surprised not only the spectators but his friends. His reward was a beautiful medal.

\$3.00 Ladies' Tan Oxfords at \$2.40. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

Strike is Ended.

The workmen employed on the big water tank at Stockdaleton returned to work yesterday morning. The men have been striking over certain conditions, and these having been adjusted, work has been resumed.

Picnic Postponed.

Owing to the rain and threatening weather the Monongahela Republican's free outing for children at Adora Park today has been postponed. It will be held Thursday, July 15.

Mrs. Carroll's stock at 403 McKean avenue is being sold out at sacrifice prices by Mrs. Dawson, who proprietor of the millinery parlors at 602 Fallowfield avenue.

EVERYBODY'S JUST GOING TO HAVE AWFUL TIME TOMORROW

That Ball Game Between Elks and Eagles Promises to Develop Some Latent Talent--More News Tomorrow of the Thing.

Everything is in readiness for the big ball game and field meet tomorrow night for the benefit of the playgrounds committee. Another event has been added to the program of sports at the game, for which J. B. Schafer has offered as a prize a pair of gold cuff links. An effort will be made to have the stores and places of business close at 5 o'clock that evening, in order to give all an opportunity to attend the meet.

The lineup of the Eagles' ball team as furnished by Manager Henry Wagner, is as follows:
Paul Bultz, catcher.
Henry Wagner, pitcher.
Dick Simons, shortstop.
Frank Kline, 1st base.
Frank Schreyer, 2nd base.
Albert Bertsche, 3rd base.
Frank McCaffrey, middle field.
Edward R. Allen, left field.
Dandy Robinson, right field.
Bill Gaut, Bill Zellers, subs.

Manager H. Wagner is an old head in base ball, as will be shown when he removes his cap in acknowledgment to the applause he will receive as he steps on to the firing line. He told the writer on the quiet that he was going to rely on his spit ball to win the game for which he has ordered nine packs of mail pouch, a package for each inning.

Paul Bultz, the catcher, says he hasn't had an error behind the bat this season. Due to the fact that he hasn't been in a game.

Manager Wagner has recalled Dick Simons, who was farmed out to Donora the fore part of the season. The patrons of the game are glad to learn of this, and Dick will be seen doing stunts at short. They say he covers a lot of ground, his shoes

being No. 11 1-2.

Frank Kline is a new first baseman to Charleroi fans. He was recommended by Francis Hogan—not Marty.

Capt. Frank Schuyler will call his men to the center of the diamond before the game and put them wise to some inside ball he learned at Milton, do you see?

Dandy Robinson says he will play right field without the aid of shin guards. The reason Robinson was assigned the sun field is that he is a good judge of high-balls.

Albert Bertsche the hard hitting third baseman, is almost down to weight. He has trained hard for this game. He only weighs 248 pounds, and the way he handles bunts would make Jap Barbeau take to the talk uncut if he were to see him.

Frank McCaffrey will play middle field and also take moving pictures of the game, and next year he will reproduce the same for the small sum of the "light bill."

Ed. Allen, the flat footed left fielder, is playing better ball this year than ever. The way he cuts runners at the plate is something wonderful. They say he has lots of smoke—mostly Pollock Specials.

Bill Zellers will be used as a pinch hitter. He is awfully fast on bases this year. His fast-away slide is about the best ever, so they say.

Bill Gaut is an all round player and ought to have a regular berth on the team. He says he is getting tired warming the bench, and besides he says he can coach a little.

ORDER FOR GENERAL STRIKE AMONG MINES OF PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY

Pres. Feehan Issues Statement Regarding the Conditions

OPPOSED BY PRES. LEWIS

President Francis Feehan, as a result of the action of the district miners board, has sent out an order for a strike of all the miners of Pittsburg Coal company, to take effect Thursday, July 15. President Feehan, after giving out the order, made the following statement:

"Every effort has been made by the district officials to have the Pittsburg Coal company live up to the requirements of the wage scale contract. Our efforts have proved futile and the only thing that we can now do is to quit work in order to have the provisions of our scale and agreement enforced at the mines of the company. Our agreement has been grossly violated and a number of new working conditions have been enforced upon our membership that mean a decided reduction in the miners' earnings."

Notice.

The congregation of Christ Lutheran church has been granted permission to use a portion of the street on Washington avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets in connection with a church fair which will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, July 15, 16, and 17. For the safety of those attending the fair I would kindly request that automobile and other vehicle drivers refrain from using Washington avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets on the above mentioned evenings unless absolutely necessary.

George W. Risbeck, Burgess.

\$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords at \$2.90. Beigel's, 419 McKean avenue.

Any person wanting a good girl inquire of 447 Main street, Monongahela, Pa.

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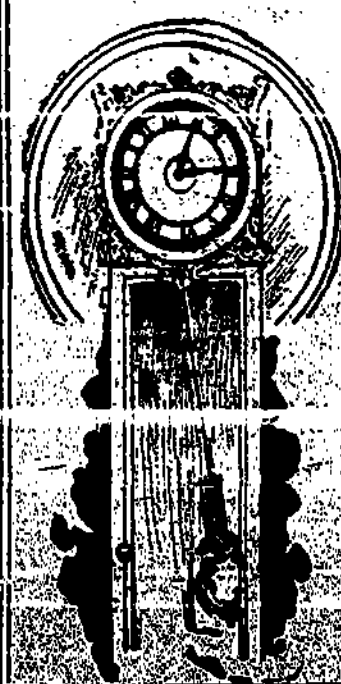
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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July 13 in American History.

1783—Stephen Hopkins, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Providence, R. I., 1747.
1802—Beginning of the Craft riots in New York City.
1890—John Charles Fremont, explorer, soldier and presidential candidate in 1856, died, born 1812.
1900—The allied forces at Tientsin repulsed in a desperate attack upon the native city. Colonel Emerson H. Liscum, commanding the Ninth United States regulars, killed leading the attack.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:37; moon rises 1:59 a. m.; Mercury visible.

An Awakening.

According to the Monongahela correspondent of the Mail 127 persons united with two of the churches there Sunday—85 with the Methodist Episcopal and 42 with the Presbyterian church. These accessions are presumably the result of a big revival held by the Evangelical churches of Monongahela some time ago, and which produced a religious awakening such as has not been experienced in the community in years.

This is not by any means the sum total of the effort. Other churches have had proportionate accessions and more are to come. The result, however, is of deep significance. It means an awakening to the duties which men owe to God and their fellow-men, as well as a higher standard of citizenship. Such wholesale accessions cannot fail to mark an improvement in the religious, moral and intellectual atmosphere of the community.

Charleroi on the Map.

Charleroi's initiative movement in the public playground project is attracting attention throughout the State. The Altoona Tribune makes note of the movement in the following complimentary language:

"Charleroi is not a very large town. There are more populous and more ambitious towns in the State. But Charleroi has something many of its big sisters are without. It has playgrounds—more than one playground. And the Charleroi Mail tells us that these playgrounds have become so popular that the people are clamoring for more. Isn't that a good sign? Shouldn't it prove inspiring to those who in other places have been laboring for weeks and months to stimulate sentiment among their neighbors in favor of setting apart play places for the little people? Surely, Charleroi has tried the experiment. The people who live at a distance from the playgrounds are asking for something of the same, fascinating sort nearer home. Will they get the desire of their hearts? Of course they will."

This is not the first time that Charleroi has set the pace in progressive-ness and hustle. A number of achievements by the enterprising citizens of the Magic City have shown to

the outside world very conclusively that Charleroi is on the map. There may be more populous towns in the State, but there are none more ambitious than Charleroi.

Make it a Success.

A generous patronage should be accorded the ball game and field meet at the baseball park tomorrow night. The object is to raise funds for equipping the public playgrounds, a project in which every citizen is vitally interested. A contribution in the shape of the price of a ticket of admission by all interested will provide ample funds for the purpose.

This plan is manifestly better than asking for contributions from the business people, who are the source of all appeals for every project that comes up, both public and private. The playgrounds are for the people, and this slight contribution on the part of each individual will not be burdensome, and will bring returns a thousand fold.

Let everybody help the children.

The attention of local contractors is called to the item elsewhere in the news columns of the Mail, which states that the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company is figuring on the erection of 75 new houses at Marianna. Charleroi has concerns which are amply equipped to handle a part or a whole of this contract on short notice. The Charleroi Lumber company has in the past taken contracts for building an entire town in a single season, and is ready to duplicate this achievement at any time.

The awarding of contracts for machinery and equipment aggregating a million dollars by the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company for improvements at their Marianna mine augurs well for the industrial outlook of this section. It not only means the employment of more coal miners in the county, but as the most of the contracts for the equipment go to the Pittsburg district more general employment of labor will follow along the line.

According to reports the Connellsville coke region is short 5,000 laborers. This is in marked contrast with the same period last year, when everything was idle, and 20,000 foreigners returned to their homes in the old country. If these foreigners were here now their pay would add very materially to the circulating medium of this end of the State.

As usual the "knockers" against the fire company were on hand last night, when the members of the volunteer department was exerting themselves to handle what might have been a disastrous fire. If those same people were called upon to pay taxes to get the protection they now get for nothing they would find the service somewhat expensive.

Electric Sparks

Two fingers is the usual salutation among the "kids" now.

About the next move for the Pa. W. Va. is a final blow up. After that Groninger can get down to real law practice.

Oh, well, what's the use anyhow? Here we've been quarreling about a new wagon for hauling garbage, and the blamed garbage plant burns down. Now, then, we will have not only get a decent way to haul the stuff, but we will have to build a place to burn it.

Bet that baseball game? which? they? are going? to play? tomorrow? night? will be just about the "dadbimdest" thing you ever saw.

If everybody could be what everybody wants them to be, what a funny kind of world we would have.

Breaking wills seems to be a fascinating pursuit among some people over the country today.

\$1,000,000 Contracts Awarded.

Contracts aggregating \$1,000,000 for mining locomotives, air compressors, engines, hoisting machines, tipples and mine supplies, punching machines, car wheels, axles, etc., have been awarded by the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company. The order is the largest of its kind ever placed by any local mining concern. The machinery and supplies will be installed at the Rachel, Blancher and Agnes mines of the big Marianna plant.

FAMOUS BULLS.

Gems From the House of Commons and From the Pulpit.

The House of Commons, as might have been expected, has contributed a fair share to a very amusing collection of "bulls." It was in one of the debates of that body that the late Colonel Sanderson described Eastern Roumelia as "man enough to take her stand" in defense of a certain threatened right.

An Irish member of parliament once declared that the outrages reported from Ireland three-quarters were exaggerated and half had no foundation in fact, a statistical computation that reminds one of another Irish member of parliament who declared excitedly to a group of fellow members, "I want to convince you that there isn't any truth in half the lies they are telling about Ireland."

The biography of Dean Hook recalls a certain minor canon who used to preach at the cathedral when Hook was a boy at Winchester school. In one of his sermons there occurred the striking reflection that "what is impossible can never be and very seldom comes to pass."

Another discourse was long remembered for its pathetic lamentation on the destruction of the great St. Thomas.

O mores! What times we live in! Little boys and girls run about the streets cursing and swearing before they can either walk or talk. But the Church of England has no monopoly of these violent contrasts, for it was at a City Temple meeting not many years ago that a speaker exclaimed: "I find my time is already gone. Therefore I will keep within it."—Windsor Magazine.

POSED THE DEAD MAN.

Scheme of the Gamblers in Crookford's House in London.

Crookford, the proprietor of a well known London gambling house, was made to play a queer role after he was dead. When one of Crookford's horses was poisoned just before the Derby the misfortune brought on an attack of apoplexy, which proved fatal within forty-eight hours. Now, many of Crookford's friends had staked large sums on another of the gambler's horses, which was a favorite for the Oaks and which was disqualified by the death of the owner. Only the people in the gambling house knew of Crookford's death, and it was resolved to keep it a secret until after the race.

The servants were bribed and sworn to secrecy, and the conspirators on the day after the night upon which Crookford died had the body placed in a chair at a window, so that people returning from the track could see the gambler sitting there. He was fixed up to look as lifelike as possible and through the window and partially concealed from view by the curtains looked so natural that no one of the great crowd which came cheering by the house when on their return from seeing Crookford's horse win the Oaks suspected the trick.

The next day it was announced that Crookford was dead, but it was years before the true story leaked out.—Westminster Gazette.

Superstitions of the Cingaleses.

An old Chinese woman who lived in an ordinary native hut by herself died and was buried. On the following day a large iguana (a species of lizard which attains great size) entered the compound of a gentleman living close by and attacked his poultry. Hearing the noise and commotion, he came out and on ascertaining the cause got his gun and shot the iguana. No sooner had he done this than there arose a great uproar from the relatives of the old woman, who declared that he had killed her, because her spirit had passed into the lizard, in proof of which they pointed triumphantly to the fact that it had never before been seen in the vicinity and only appeared after her death. Rupees finally appeased the outraged feelings of the old woman's descendants.—Java Times.

The Elephant's Trunk.

The long trunk of the elephant is very, very wonderful. The neck of four footed animals is usually long to enable them to reach their food without difficulty, but the elephant has a short neck to enable him more easily to support the weight of his huge head and heavy tusks. The long trunk helps him to get his food, and the trunk is to an elephant what a long neck is to other animals.—Chicago Journal.

Denmark's Old Age Pension.

In Denmark any person who at the age of twenty-one pays to the state a sum of 46 fms. is entitled, if he reaches the age of sixty-five, to an annuity of 43. But if he dies before that age the money is forfeited.—London Mail.

Hazarding a Guess.

"Know anything about golf?"
"Not much. Why?"
"What's a bunker? Do you know?"
"I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live and sleep on the links."—Philadelphia Press.

Rebuked.

Small Tommy (after the slipper sentence)—Mamma, I'm glad I'm not a girl. Mamma—Why, Tommy? Small Tommy—Cause I'd be ashamed to go to bed and become a child hater.—Chicago News.

Her Choice.

"Can he sing well?"
"Well, I'll tell you. He offered to sing the baby to sleep the other night, and his wife said: 'No; let her keep on crying.'—Cleveland Leader.

Monongahela.

John Scurfield is contemplating the erection of a new automobile garage.

The gasoline yacht "Joe Scott," owned by J. I. Scott, of Pittsburg, and having on board the members of his family, touched at the local wharf Monday to get some supplies. The party is on a ten-day outing up the river, Fairmont being their objective point.

The members of the Soul Winners Circle, formerly known as the White Brigade, will hold a picnic on Friday next, at Fairview grove.

Residents of the district in the vicinity of the driving park are complaining of the actions of certain people, who make a rendezvous of that section especially on Sunday.

Forty-two persons were taken into the Presbyterian church, at the communion services Sunday morning. This is the largest number taken into the church at any one time in recent years.

At the services in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning, eighty-five new members were received, of whom twenty-nine adults were baptized.

The automobile party, which left Monongahela for Dixonburg, Crawford county, Wednesday of last week returned home Sunday evening, after spending a most delightful outing at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bentley.

The Carroll township school board will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening, at which time important matters will come before the board. Edwin Ejin, who has his hip dislocated in a mixup on the streets not long ago, was taken to the county home Monday morning by Constable Luker.

The Roscoe team of the valley league failed to show up at Monongahela on Saturday, and the game was forfeited to the locals by the score of 9 to 0. The Roscoe team said they had no catcher, but Manager Garbart offered to supply a man. This proposition was not accepted, and consequently several hundred people were badly disappointed.

Mrs. T. J. Weddell and daughters Jessie and Mary expect to leave on Friday for Chautauque, where they will spend a portion of the heated term. While there Miss Weddell will take a course of study in advanced china painting.

Fred F. Cooper, on his way to Los Angeles, California, mailed post cards to friends from Albuquerque, New Mexico, while en route.

Cook is in Town.

Cook the price killer arrived in town this morning to hold a carnival of price butchery at Correll and Crowley's furniture store and owing to the fact that Correll and Crowley are positively going to quit the furniture business so they can devote their entire time and attention to their increasing undertaking business, and also the fact that Cook takes charge of nothing but bonafide closing out sales. The sale which starts Thursday morning should and will create the largest mass meeting of excitement fired humans in the history of Washington county if not the entire State of Pennsylvania. The Furniture, Carpets and rugs are to be sold at 33c on the dollar. 28341

The annual picnic of St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held at Lynn's Grove, near Belle Vernon, Thursday, July 15.

Sale in Partition.

Estate of William Lemout, late of Mc Mahanboro, Westmoreland County, Pa., deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Westmoreland County, Pa., made on the 19th day of June, 1909, the undersigned will expose at public sale on the premises with leave to adjourn from day to day the following described property:

1st. On Thursday, August 19, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Carroll Two, Washington county, Pa., being Lot No. six (6) in James A. Babe's Plan of Eldora duly recorded in said county in Plan Book Vol. 2 pages 91 and 95 bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the North side of Monongahela avenue at the dividing line common to lots No. 6 and 7 in said plan, thence northwardly along said dividing line 300 feet to Kingold Ave; thence easterly along said Kingold Avenue 500 feet to the line of a certain lot or piece of ground owned by James A. Babe, thence south easterly along the line of said lot 369.33 feet to Monongahela Ave; thence westerly along said Monongahela Ave 285.3 feet to line of Lot No. 7 in said plan the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving therefrom and thereout such coal and rights as are excepted and reserved in deed of James Babe et ux. to John M. Wagner, dated Sept. 30, 1903, and duly recorded in Deed Book 300 page 216; also excepting and reserving all the natural gas and oil in and underlying the above described lot of ground, but no well shall be built on the same for either; also excepting and reserving the right of way of the Philadelphia Company and the Greensboro National Gas Company, the same being corner of "Parpart" "E" in said partition proceedings.

2nd. On Thursday August 19, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. All that certain parcel of land lying in the Borough of Donora, Washington Co. Pa. described as follows: Being Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Five (5) lying between Fifth and Sixth Streets, fronting on Meldon Ave. 22 feet and running back 100 feet; the same being known as "Parpart" "D" in said partition proceedings.

Terms of sale—Ten percent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is sold, the balance of said sum to be paid at the confirmation of sale; one third in one year from the day of confirmation, of said with interest, and deferred payment to be secured by close bond and mortgage with 30 day sale clause and remaining one third to be paid remain a lien upon the premises to secure the widow's dower as required by law.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company, Trustee to make sale.

FOREIGN POLICE.

Dress of the Patrolmen of London, Paris and Berlin.

London patrolmen carry no clubs. Attached to the middle of the belt behind is a dark lantern. The cuffs of their coats have vertical stripes, blue and white, signifying rank and distinguished service. During the frequent showers and rains they wear little waterproof capes. Their silent regulation of street traffic by hand signal is a realization of perfection.

In Paris the ordinary patrolmen wear blue caps and coats and in summer white duck trousers. They carry short swords, rather as an emblem of authority, but in extreme danger use the flat side of a club. In a downtown of rain the Paris policeman hangs his cap on a hook in the back side of his belt and draws over his head the hood of a short blue cape of heavy cloth. This hooded cape is called a capuchin and in its longer form, reaching to the knees, is used by civilians as well in cold or rainy weather. Accordingly at such times the streets of Paris seem to be alive with cowed monks. The London plan for controlling vehicles is used on the Paris boulevards. The policemen detailed for such duty wear white gloves and signal with white sticks.

German policemen wear helmets and have a distinctly martial air.—Travel Magazine.

A Japanese Legend.

One of the prettiest of all the stories relating to mirrors is that which comes from Japan. In this a man brings as a gift to his wife a mirror of silvered bronze. When she, having seen nothing of the kind before, asks in the innocence of her heart whose was the pretty face smiling back at her. And when, laughing, he tells her it is none other than her own, she wonders still more, but is ashamed to ask further questions. But when at last her time comes to dress she puts her hand to the mirror and gives her the treasure she has long held hidden away as a sacred thing, adding: "After I am dead you must look in this mirror morning and evening and you will see me. I am a ghost." So when the mother is dead the girl who much resembles her looks in the mirror day by day, thinking she there talks face to face with the dead woman and never guessing it is for her own reflection she sees. And it is said by the old Japanese narrator that when the girl's father learned the meaning of this strange conduct of hers, the thinking it to be a very pleasant thing, his eyes grew dim with tears.

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REDI'S EXPERIMENT.

Out of It Grew the Great Fabric of the
Germ Theory.

It was a fixed belief of the ancients that many living creatures could come into existence in a spontaneous fashion, to which allusion has often been made. The true beginning of the germ theory arose out of a ludicrously simple observation made by Redi, a Florentine physician, about the middle of the seventeenth century. He debated with his conferees in Florence the question of the origin of the maggots appearing in decomposing meat. The old view held, of course, that the maggots were bred within dead and putrefying substances. Redi, taking a piece of meat, covered the mouth of the jar in which it was contained with a piece of fine gauze. He placed the jar in a warm place, attracted by the smell of the decaying meat, coming to deposit their eggs, after the manner of their kind, in the decomposing substance. The gauze, however, kept them from effecting this natural object, with the result that the eggs were laid on the surface of the gauze and the maggots there hatched out, while the decay of the meat went on uninterruptedly without a single maggot appearing in its substance.

On this childishly simple experiment the great fabric of the germ theory of today was founded, for it the law of universal parentage applied to the case of maggots and meat it was clear, and all that it must apply universally. Subsequent experimentation proved the worms to be true, and so to it, when a microscopist is focused upon germs of microbes so minute that we might suppose them to be hundreds of thousands of them on the surface of a postage stamp, we again come face to face with Redi's first principle that each germ could only have sprung from a preexisting like parental organism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MISTAKES IN TITLES.

"Love's Discourses" Has Nothing to
Do With Cupid's Pranks.

It is interesting to collect certain of the instances of mistakes in regard to the titles of books. Thus the old farmer who asked for "Edgworth on Irish Bulls" got no doubt something he did not expect, and the dainty youth who applied for "Love's Discourses" did not really wish a volume of sermons by Christopher Love. If application is made by messenger, mistakes of a different sort may occur. An excitable boy once asked for Bishop Cocks and

THE PILLORY.

An English Writer's Reflections Upon
Public Punishment.

Perhaps one of the few really democratic institutions ever devised was the pillory. I do not say that it was a humane institution, though it was certainly more humane than our system of silent imprisonment. But being humane has nothing to do with being democratic. You may have humane and inhumane democracies, just as you may have humane and inhumane despots.

The point is that the pillory was a real appeal to the people. If it was cruel it was because the people were cruel or perhaps justly indignant. The people threw down the less humane, but they could throw lightning and crowns of laurel if they liked. Sometimes they did. The argument about the old public punishments cuts both ways. The pillory was an additional risk for the government as well as an additional risk for the prisoner, and this is specially true of the executions for treason. It was no small thing that half a million men might possibly treat as a martyr a man whom the king was treating as a murderer, that the prince had to concede to every obscure ruffian exactly what that ruffian probably wanted most—fame.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

THE KANGAROO.

Its Hind Legs Are a Most Formidable
Pair of Weapons.

The kangaroo seems poorly provided by nature with offensive weapons. His powers of biting are not formidable, and his fore paws are so weak as to seem almost rudimentary members of little use. His hind legs are muscular and strong, but are apparently of use only to assist flight from his enemies. On these hind legs is found, however, a most formidable weapon in the shape of a long claw as hard as steel and sharp as a chisel—as terrible to dogs as the scythes of the chariots of the ancients, were to their enemies. When run down the kangaroo, plunging a tree behind him to protect his rear, will seize in his fore paws such indiscreet dogs as rush up to him and, holding them firmly, disembowel them with a sweep of his sickle-like claws.

Even the hunters themselves, who caught in the fleshlike skin of an old man, a bag of the largest breed, have sometimes suffered a like may

ner and have now and then taken their own turn at being hunted as the enraged animals turned upon them and attacked their horses with blind ferocity.—St. James' Gazette.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The gigantic Colossus of Rhodes was one of the seven wonders of the world. It was erected in honor of the sun by Charles of Lidyas, a disciple of Pythagoras, and was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B. C.

The figure stood upon two mules, a leg extended on each side of the harbor. A winding staircase led to the top of the figure, from out of the eyes of which were visible the coast of Syria and the ships sailing on the coast of Egypt. The colossi were the peculiar characteristic of eastern art and were of common occurrence, many of them being over sixty feet in height. The most celebrated is the statue of Memnos, on the plain of Thebes, described by the historian Strabo.

A Skeleton in Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

That Settled It.

The commissioners in lunacy were employed. The fact of those mental condition the courts had appointed them to pass seemed perfectly sane in spite of all testimony to the contrary. His every action, his every remark was rational. They were about to give up in despair when matters took an unexpected turn. "Oh, doctor, permit me to return the umbrella I borrowed from you last week," said the patient. "And then, at the thought of carrying their fees with no qualms of conscience, the learned men decided that any one who would voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella should be placed under restraint."

This simply proves how trifles will ever mold our destinies.—New York Times.

TERRORS OF THE JUNGLE.

The Mosquitoes of Africa Are Worse
Than the Lions.

"The African mosquitoes intoxicate you. They inject so much poison into you that you are dazed, your eyes roll and you stagger and speak thickly. In a word, you're drunk," said a missionary.

"In the Nyassa country I'd always start getting ready for bed and the mosquitoes an hour before sunset. I'd set up my mosquito net with the utmost care. I'd clamp down its edges with nails and boxes. I'd light incense, I'd burn green wood fires, filling it with a bitter smoke that all insects are supposed to loathe.

"Finally I'd get in myself. I'd smoke big pipes of the black native tobacco, and I'd long miserably in that hot, smoky atmosphere for the dawn. Despite all my precautions quite 200 or 300 mosquitoes would get inside my net as soon as darkness fell. They were like a whirlwind in there. It couldn't have been worse. Their noise and their nipping made me forgetful made me really delicious at times.

"At last, in exhaustion, I'd get a few hours of troubled sleep, awakening for breakfast drunk from the poison injected by hundreds of tiny needles.

"No, it isn't the elephants or the giraffes that trouble the African hunter, but the sheeters."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MISSED ONE POINT.

The Lady Told Him What More He
Could Have Done.

"I am going to tell you the truth about yourself," he said.

"Go on," said the young and ambitious actress.

"I have in my time had rare opportunities to observe beautiful, graceful and talented women, and I violate no confidence in saying that you are the queen of them all. You unite in your lovely person that peculiar magnetism which lays audiences at your feet. Your genius, shining through all the deficiencies of graceful, enables you to triumph over every obstacle. So I believe are you that you have the right to rise above all conventionalities, to marry, to love, to discard when you please, and no one will dare to criticize. Your work will live. You are the very personification of the highest art. United with this your perfection of learning gives you the just title to a lasting fame."

"Is all that true?" she asked softly.

"Absolutely. Would you have me say more? What more could I say?"

She sighed.

"You might," she answered, "have mentioned my clothes and my figure."

"True."

Disinterested.

Lord Monboddo, an eminent member of the Scotch judiciary and one of the great figures in Roswell's immortal "Life of Johnson," was a great bore in his youth and in his later years a brilliant and learned if whimsical man. He was a friend of the Garricks and no day was his guest at their villa at Hampton Court when Hannah More was also visiting there. They were walking together in the garden when his lordship astonished the fair and sprightly Hannah by a declaration of love and an offer of his hand and hand. Meeting with a positive refusal, he soon returned to the house and made a clean breast of it to Mrs. Garrick.

"I am very sorry for this refusal," he said in conclusion. "I should have liked so much to teach that nice girl Greek."

Our Languages.

What a lot of languages we talk even if we talk only English! I was assailed by a man across the luncheon table with a language about as cup to final and confessed that it was quite unintelligible. Then another man talked about golf, which is another language. And then the woman's language elbows these columns. The Countess—wore a sea green cloth skirt with a bolero of the same color and a white maroon stole, and a black taffeta bow garnished her huge hat of burnt tassel straw. It is a fine example of women's slang. But to the man it means nothing—but expense.—London Outlook.

Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and strain in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

Preparing For a Siege.

Wife—The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you couldn't because the cashier was sick. Now you say it's the treasurer. Husband—I know it. He caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it.—Life.

A Queer Attack.

"Some people can stand on the top of a high building and look down," said Mrs. Lapsing, "but I can't. It always gives me an attack of vertigo."

Cutting.

Hubby (modestly)—I was taken by surprise when you accepted me. Wife (sarcastically)—Is that so? You were taken by mistake, if anything.—Kansas City Journal.

ROBERT ADAM.

He Created a New Era in English
Architecture.

Robert Adam (1728-92) was to English architecture what Beethoven was to music. He was a man of letters, an architect to the king, beloved at court, a member of parliament, and it was said of him that he "could not help adorning all that he touched." Those of the English people who dwell in Adam houses prize them as rare jewels.

Adam introduced into English architecture a lightness, delicacy of touch and charm of proportion which it had never before possessed, and which gave his name to that splendid period of architecture, the style of which lasted over a century. Everything in a house, from the panel in a ceiling to the vases and gilt wood tripods and branches for lights, from hangings at the windows to a woman's hairpin holder, Adam designed himself.

Adam got his rich, beautiful and distinctive style from the ruins of the Emperor Diocletian, at Spalato. As a finish to interiors he conceived the idea of using figures in relief upon walls, colored and adorned according to Raphael's Stanzas painted flat upon the walls of the Vatican. His idea was one of his many was beautiful. He also adopted Pompeian styles of decoration.

"Adam was artist as well as architect, and his walls, ceilings and interior adornments are marvels of harmonious colors," says an architect. "He employed no less personages than Angelica Kauffman and Zucchi to paint the ceilings and moldings, thus let into his ceilings, and it was his habit to have carvets woven to match the pattern overhead and harmonize with the color there employed. The keynote of Adam's style is movement, combined with perfect artistic fitness, and it is peculiar for its grace and stateliness."—New York Tribune.

QUITE FOGGY.

It Must Have Been Pretty Thick Back
In the Old Days.

"Yaas, it's foggy—quite foggy," said Huzekiah Torpyhue, filling his pipe and puffing vigorously on the stem. "But it ain't nothin' to the fog we had back in seventy-nine. By gorry, boys, but that was a fog, an' no mistake! Why, it was so thick that when I went out to the barn one night to feed the animals I had to git three of the farm hands to come along behind me an' push me through it."

"Yaas," said Hiram Wigler, the egg king, "that was some fog. I remember that there seventy-nine affair very well, but it wasn't a marker alongside of the two we had in seventy-eight, when me an' Joe Silsbee had to take a plow to cut our way through to the henhouse, an', by ginger, when we got there we found the hens a-settin' on it inside of our nests, an' some of 'em laid eggs right on to it like as though it was made of hay, b'goss!"

"Yaas," put in old Granter Smoggs, the village patriarch, "them there two fogs was dandies, an' everything you fellers says about 'em is gospel trev'n, but fer real fog y'd oughter been around here back in my young days. I tell ye they was solid, them days. Why, we boys used to get on the fence down in front of the little chapel an' make fog balls outen 'em an' peg 'em at people as they went by. Seems to me I ain't seen no fogs since that time that we could make snowballs out of. Haze you, Bill?"—Chicago News.

The Laborer and His Hira.

At a conference in New York of foreign missions boards reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries home on leave, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field of labor.

"Why," said the speaker, "a missionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting on a railway journey and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second class ticket.

"See," said he, "what good care I take of the Lord's money."

"See," said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing out a first class ticket, "what good care I take of the Lord's servant!"—Youth's Companion.

Her Bargain.

Wife—Oh, this is awful! These curtains I got at the bargain sale don't match our furniture. Hubby—Return 'em. Wife—I should say not—cheap as I got them? We must have some new furniture at once!—Cleveland Leader.

The Hero.

"So Bliggins has written a historical novel?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Who is the hero of the book?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it!"—Washington Star.

To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—No, quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Thos. Easton, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal company's mines at Pricedale, accompanied by his daughter, Alice left for England today. They will be gone two months.

Mrs. K. M. Watson left this morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagye left today for Lake Chautauque, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Laura Brown of Crest avenue, as gone to Chautauque where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Lottie Schelbauch leaves this evening for Columbus, Ohio, on a visit with friends.

William C. Gween left today for Howard, Center county, on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. W. H. Jones is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Reeves, and Miss Dessie Blaker are in California this afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant.

Mrs. N. R. Fields and son, Charles, left today for Homestead to live, where Mr. Fields is engaged in painting.

Councilman W. H. Calvert and daughter Jean of Fallowfield avenue were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

1,000 PERSONS AT DEDICATION

Nearly 1,000 people were in attendance at the dedication of the new Christian church at Monessen Sunday. Rev. T. E. Cramblett, L. L. D., president of Bethany college, preached the sermon morning and evening and delivered an address in the afternoon. His sermon themes were "The Evidence of Christianity" or "The Certainty of our Religion" and "The Supreme Authority of Jesus."

The afternoon was taken up with addresses by various visiting pastors. Rev. H. O. MacDonald, J. M. Jamieson and R. L. Rissley; H. C. Boblitt, Charleroi, and J. W. Stewart, Belle Vernon, participating. During the day \$8,000 was subscribed. The church cost about \$20,000 and is handsome and modern as was fully described in this paper recently. Rev. Norman W. Phillips is the pastor. The congregation is ninety years old.

Church League. Yesterday's Results: Methodist, Episcopal, 1. Standing of Clubs.

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ANCIENT POISON LORE

Some Obscure Facts Revealed by Study of Toxicology.

THE PENALTY OF THE PEACH.

A Document of Antiquity That Shows the Egyptians Knew How to Make and Use Prussic Acid—The Poisons of Ancient Greece and Rome.

In the mythology of Greece there was a somber saga which declared that in the far north, later described as Colchis, there dwelt some sorcerers—children of the sun. Of these Hecate possessed vast knowledge of poisonous herbs, which passed to her daughter Medea, who administered drugs to that dragon which guarded the Golden Fleece and urged Jason to gladiator-like achievements.

Menes, one of the oldest of the Egyptian kings, and Attalus Phylometer, the last king of Pergeneus, undoubtedly possessed wide knowledge of medicinal plants. Attalus Phylometer was mentioned with poisons. He was familiar with brogramus, aconite, veratrum, colium and others.

Mithradates Eupator went further than either of these, however, as he prepared the famous mixture theriaca, composed of fifty-four ingredients, and which in later days sold at a great price. There is further evidence of the chemical knowledge of the Egyptians as disclosed in embalming and various technical works.

The most interesting feature of the poison lore of Egypt, however, is the fact that the Egyptians were acquainted with prussic acid, one of the most deadly poisons. They distilled it from certain plants and trees, notably the peach. In the Louvre there is an ancient Egyptian papyrus on which has been deciphered:

"Pronounce not the name of I. A. O. under the penalty of the peach."

This is supposed to be a death warning to those who might be tempted to reveal mysteries in connection with the religious rites of the priests.

It is certain that the Romans learned of prussic acid from the Egyptians, for history has it that in the reign of Tiberius a Roman knight accused of treason drank poison and fell dead at the feet of the senators.

In ancient Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and suicide, and it is of interest that self destruction was considered by the Greeks as an exemplary means of freeing the soul from the body. Valerius Maximus relates that he "saw a woman of quality in the island of Cos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft, lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

Nicander of Colophon (204-138 B. C.) wrote the most ancient works extant on the subject of poisons. In his treatise he described the effects of snake venom, in another he considered the properties of opium, henbane, certain fungi, colchicum, aconite and conium and recommended antidotes for them.

Dioscorides (40-90 A. D.) described the effects of cantharides, sulphate of copper, mercury, lead and arsenic. He described poisons under three heads—animal poisons, poisons from plants and mineral poisons.

Poison lore—"poison-lore," as it was long called—was considered a forbidden subject for many ages. Gaten in his work "On Antidotes" remarks that the only authors who dared to write of poisons were Orpheus, Theologus, Morus, Mendisius the younger, Heliodorus of Athens, Aratus and a few others. Unfortunately none of their treatises is now in existence.

The sacred writings of India show that the art of poisoning was used for suicide, robbery and revenge, and here we learn that the original cattle poisoners lived in India. The Asiatics knew arsenic, aconite, opium and other poisons.

The ancient Hebrews were acquainted with certain poisons, and "rosch" and "chem" seem to have been the words used as general terms for poison. The death of Socrates, Demosthenes, Hannibal and Cleopatra testify to the pharmaceutical knowledge of the ancients. Phrysa poisoned the Queen Statira in the reign of Artaxerxes II. (B. C. 405-359) by cutting food with a poisoned knife.

The professional poisoners arose early in the Christian era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A. D. 26) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law Tiberius through fear of poison. —New York Times.

How We Change.

"Did you notice that woman's expression just then?" queried a traveler on an elevated train, and he pointed to a handsomely gown woman whom the exigencies of transportation had placed directly opposite an aged and not too clean man. The old man was about to conceal a big red handkerchief.

"That old fellow," continued the traveler, "just took a pinch of snuff, and took it vigorously, and the operation appeared to give the woman nausea." "Disgust was written all over her face. Think of it! A habit condemned universally by refinement today, and once the habit of king, courtier and social exquisite. The jeweled snuff-box, what a treasure it was! And now, well, we do change, don't we?" —New York Globe.

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Walking through the streets of the squalid, noisy east side, the visitor in New York is quite unprepared for the peace and clean homeliness which greet him in the sheriff's prison in Ludlow street. Flanked by public school and police court on two sides, the brick building, ornamented with antique iron grill over long windows, resembles a village church or old fashioned hall of learning. The outer clatter does not penetrate its quiet chambers. The struggle for existence is limited at the threshold. But it is not so easy to enter the sheriff's rest establishment. The guard who opens the front door in response to the electric bell rings at 6:20 a. m., and the guests have a chance to wash, shave and make their beds before breakfast, at 8 o'clock. The regular breakfast consists of coffee and rolls, but guests may supplement it with eggs cooked at the hot water tap or may order at their own expense, an elaborate meal from the menu card of a nearby restaurant. The morning newspapers are at hand, so that guests while sipping their coffee, may scan headlines and note the progress of events.

After breakfast every one goes into the yard for an hour's exercise. The high brick walls do not bar the sun shine from the yard, which is about sixty feet square and stone flagged around a central grass plot. After the exercise hour the guests repair to a large sitting room and read, study or play pounce, checkers, dominoes and chess. There is a small library of books and magazines. Those who have private stocks of literature exchange their books in a fraternal spirit.

The dinner bell rings at noon. A wholesome stew, a boiled dinner or a plate of fish and potatoes is provided. If this seems too frugal even for cloister life, there is the restaurant meant to fall back on. As a rule, though, the inmates are satisfied with the regular fare. Another hour in the yard, an afternoon spent in the sitting room, after the style of the morning session, and then a supper of bread and tea at 5 o'clock. Two hours later the guests retire to their chambers for the night.

They are locked in, it is true, but the obliging guard will open on any reasonable request. There is no rule against talking, and guests may read or write by the light of their own candles until they feel disposed to go to bed. A gentle routine it is. No one is overcrowded, for, while there are accommodations for a hundred persons, the number of guests is seldom anything like that. The disagreeable monotony of seeing the same faces and hearing the same anecdotes, complained of by arctic travelers, is obviated by the coming and going of inmates. The comfort of guests is pretty well assured by a staff of nine guards and three or four cooks and attendants.

Letters to guests are not opened before delivery, as in common penal institutions. Three days a week are set aside for visitors, but no member of the Alimony club is compelled to see his wife. Once in a long while, however, a member of the fair sex enters the portals as a guest. There was one woman brought to the office in contempt proceedings subsequent on a supplementary inquiry, but the referee held a hearing on the spot, and the woman was discharged with consent of counsel. In former days a male guest charged with breach of promise, won freedom by marrying the woman of his choice in the hotel office. —New York Tribune.

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